UltraSnap Surface ATP Test
For use with Hygiena ATP Monitoring Systems
Part No: HG-US2020 (100 tests) and HG-US2020B (bulk)

Description/ Intended Use:
UltraSnap Surface ATP Test is a self-contained device for use with Hygiena luminometers. The test device and luminometer create a system used for monitoring hygienic status of surfaces on processing equipment and other environments in a wide range of industries. The system works by measuring adenosine triphosphate (ATP), the universal energy molecule found in all animal, plant, bacterial, yeast, and mold cells. Product residues from organic matter left on surfaces contain ATP. Microbial contamination on a surface contains ATP but typically in smaller amounts. After proper cleaning, all sources of ATP should be significantly reduced. When a sample is collected and ATP is brought into contact with the unique liquid stable Luciferase/ Luciferin reagent in the UltraSnap test device, light is emitted in direct proportion to the amount of ATP present in the sample. The luminometer measures generated light and reports results in Relative Light Units (RLU). RLU result provides information on the level of contamination within seconds. The higher the RLU number, the more ATP present, and the dirtier the surface. It is important to note that UltraSnap is designed to detect invisible/trace amounts of residue. Overloading the swab with physical matter by swabbing a visibly dirty surface will inhibit the bioluminescent reaction and produce inaccurate results.

For water samples such as Clean In Place (CIP) rinse water testing, use AquaSnap ATP Test Devices. Visit www.hygiena.com for more information.

Directions:
Instructional Video: www.youtube.com/HygienaTV
Before beginning testing, turn on luminometer. If luminometer has been programmed with test locations, select appropriate location before running test.

1. Allow UltraSnap to equilibrate to room temperature (21 – 25 °C) before use. Holding swab tube firmly, twist and pull top of swab out of swab tube. Condensation may be visible on inside of swab tube; this is normal.
2. Thoroughly swab a standard 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) area for a typical flat surface. Swab tip is pre-moistened for maximum sample collection. For irregular surfaces, ensuring swabbing technique remains consistent for each test and swab a large enough area to collect a representative sample. Important swabbing technique tips:
   - Do not touch swab or inside of sample device with fingers.
   - Rotate swab while collecting sample to maximize sample collection on swab tip.
   - Apply sufficient pressure to create flex in swab shaft.
   - Swab in a crisscross pattern vertically, horizontally, and in both diagonal directions.
   - Refer to instructional video for demonstration: www.youtube.com/HygienaTV
3. After swabbing, replace swab back in swab tube.
4. To activate device, hold swab tube firmly and use thumb and forefinger to break Snap-Valve by bending bulb forward and backward. Squeeze bulb twice, expelling all liquid down swab shaft.
5. Bathe swab bud in liquid by shaking for 5 – 10 seconds. Once activated, sample must be read in luminometer within 30 seconds.
6. Holding luminometer upright, insert entire UltraSnap device into Hygiena luminometer.
7. Close lid and press “OK” to initiate measurement. Refer to instrument manual for operating instructions. Results will be displayed in 15 seconds.

Interpretation of Results:
Hygiena luminometers are preset with Pass & Fail RLU limits of 10 and 30 RLU. These limits are based on industry standards and published study recommendations. When using default settings, readings less than 10 RLU indicate surface is considered clean. Readings between 11-29 RLU indicate a warning, surface is not adequately clean. If reading is greater than 30 RLU, surface is considered dirty. Hygiena recommends setting RLU thresholds according to standards of your facility. Visit www.hygiena.com to view recommended practices or call our technical representatives for guidance.

Calibration Control:
It is advisable to run positive and negative controls according to Good Laboratory Practices. Hygiena offers the following controls:
   - (Part # PCD4000) Calibration Control Kit for Hygiena Luminometers
   - (Part # CK25) ATP Positive Control Kit for ATP Test Devices

Storage & Shelf Life:
   - Store at 2 – 8 °C (36 – 46 °F)
   - Test devices will tolerate temperature abuse for 4 weeks at room temperature (< 25 °C)
   - Store UltraSnap devices out of direct sunlight.
   - Devices have a 15-month shelf life. Refer to expiration date on label.

Disposal:
UltraSnap test devices are made of 100% recyclable plastic and may be discarded accordingly.

Safety & Precautions:
Components of UltraSnap do not pose any health risk when used in accordance with standard laboratory practice and procedures of this insert:
   - UltraSnap test devices are for one-time use. Do not reuse.
   - For further safety instruction, refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Hygiena Liability:
Hygiena will not be liable to user or others for any loss or damage whether direct or indirect, incidental or consequential from use of this device. If this product is proven to be defective, Hygiena’s sole obligation will be to replace product or at its discretion, refund the purchase price. Promptly notify Hygiena within 5 days of discovery of any suspected defect and return product to Hygiena. Please contact Customer Service for a Returned Goods authorization number.